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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of All Claims Showing Changes Made

- 1. (Original) A menu system comprising: 1
- a) a frame comprising a top, a bottom, and opposite parallel sides that define a frame 2
- 3 space;
- b) interchangeable menu sections of one or more heights and a width such that said 4
- menu sections fill said frame space; and 5
- c) each of said interchangeable menu sections comprising: 6
- 1) a web with a center web portion, an upper web portion, and a lower web 7 portion, 8
- 2) a lower front flange projecting forward from said lower web portion at 9 essentially a right angle;
- 10 3) an upper front flange projecting forward from said upper web portion at 11
- essentially a right angle; 12
- 4) a lower front lip projecting upward from said lower front flange to form a 13
- lower front channel; and 14
- 5) an upper front lip projecting downward from said upper front flange to form 15
- an upper front channel. 16
 - 2. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said lower front channel 1
 - and said upper front channel are sufficiently spaced-apart to receive at least one 2
 - presentation strip. 3
 - 3. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 with said center portion of said web 1
 - having an opening formed therein.

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4. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 further comprising: 1

- a) a lower rear flange projecting backward from said lower web portion at essentially a 2
- right angle; 3
- b) an upper rear flange projecting backward from said upper web portion at essentially 4
- a right angle; 5
- c) a lower rear lip projecting upward from said lower rear flange to form a lower rear 6
- channel; and 7
- d) an upper rear lip projecting downward from said upper rear flange to form an upper
- rear channel.
- 5. (Original) The menu system according to claim 4 further comprising a light-blocking 1
- portion extending upward from the rearward end of said upper rear flange. 2
- 6. (Original) The menu system according to claim 4 wherein said interchangeable 1
- menu section is secured in said frame by a clip moveably received in said lower rear 2
- channel and said upper rear channel. 3
- 7. (Original) The menu system according to claim 6 with said clip comprising a catch 1
- for immovably securing said clip to said interchangeable menu section.
- 8. (Original) The menu system according to claim 6 with said clip comprising a clasp for 1
- securing said clip to said frame.
- 9. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 further comprising securing means 1
- for securing said interchangeable menu section in said frame.

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10. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said interchangeable 1

menu section is secured to said frame by a retainer rotatably attached to said side of 2

said frame. 3

- 11. (Original) The menu system according to claim 10 wherein said retainer is 1
- immovably secured to said frame by means of a latch. 2
- 12. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said interchangeable 1
- menu section is secured to said frame by a magnetic fastener. 2
- 13. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 wherein said interchangeable 1
- menu section is secured to said frame by a hook and pile fastener. 2
- 14. (Original) The menu system according to claim 1 with said web comprising: 1
- 1) a first web end comprising a first end center web portion, a first end upper web 2
- portion, and a first end lower web portion;
- 2) a second web end comprising a second end center web portion, a second end upper 4
- web portion, and a second end lower web portion; 5
- 3) a middle upper web portion joined to said first end upper web portion and to said 6
- second end upper web portion; 7
- 4) a middle lower web portion joined to said first end lower web portion and to said 8
- second end lower web portion; and 9
- 5) a center opening formed by said first web end, said second web end, said middle 10
- upper web portion, and said middle lower web portion. 11
 - 15. (Original) The menu system according to claim 14 wherein said middle upper web 1
 - portion is joined to said first end upper web portion and to said second end upper web

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- 3 portion and said middle lower web portion is joined to said first end lower web portion
- 4 and to said second end lower web portion by means of post and hole assemblies.
- 1 16. (Original) The menu system according to claim 14 further comprising a light-
- 2 blocking portion extending rearward and upward from said middle upper web portion.
- 1 17. (Original) The menu system according to claim 2 further comprising an end cap.
- 1 18. (New) A menu section comprising:
- 2 1) a first web end comprising a first end center web portion, a first end upper web
- 3 portion, and a first end lower web portion;
- 4 2) a second web end comprising a second end center web portion, a second end upper
- 5 web portion, and a second end lower web portion;
- 6 3) a middle upper web portion joined to said first end upper web portion and to said
- 7 second end upper web portion;
- 8 4) a middle lower web portion joined to said first end lower web portion and to said
- 9 second end lower web portion;
- 10 5) a center opening formed by said first web end, said second web end, said middle
- 11 upper web portion, and said middle lower web portion;
- 12 6) a lower front flange projecting forward from said middle lower web portion at
- 13 essentially a right angle;
- 14 7) an upper front flange projecting forward from said middle upper web portion at
- 15 essentially a right angle;
- 16 8) a lower front lip projecting upward from said lower front flange to form a lower front
- 17 channel; and
- 18 9) an upper front lip projecting downward from said upper front flange to form an upper
- 19 front channel.

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19. (New) The menu section according to claim 18 further comprising a light-blocking

- portion extending rearward and upward from said middle upper web portion. 2
- 20. (New) The menu system according to claim 18 further comprising a magnet.
- 21. (New) The menu system according to claim 18 further comprising an end cap. 1
- 22. (New) The menu system according to claim 21 wherein a front end of said first web 1
- end is shaped as a catch and said end cap is a resilient end cap secured at one end to 2
- a rear edge to said first web end and having a latch to latch to said catch and prevent a 3
- presentation strip from falling from an opening formed by said lower front channel and 4
- said upper front channel. 5